GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department –Usage of Auto-Disable Syringes for all Clinical purposes where medications are not re-constituted/mixed-Orders-Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (H1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 65 **Dated: 30-05-2018**

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O R D E R:-

It is noticed that multiple use of syringes by healthcare workers has been a reason of mortality & morbidity in patients as well as healthcare workers due to transmission of infections.

2. Keeping in view of Comprehensive Health Technology assessment report which provides evidence on transmission of HIV, HCV and HBs Ag Government after careful examination decided for usage of Auto-Disable Syringes for all Clinical purposes, and to declare the State of Andhra Pradesh as "Safety Injection Use State" from World Hepatitis Day i.e. on 28.07.2018.

3. Accordingly, the following instructions are issued:

(i) The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada /Director of Medical Education, A.P., Vijayawada/Commissioner of A.P.Vaidhya Vidhana Parishad, Vijayawada shall issue guidelines for use of Auto-Disable Syringes for all clinical purposes where medications are not re-constituted/mixed.

(ii) The Chief Executive Officer, NTR VHS shall look after that the Service Provider of NTR-Vaidya Pariksha programme for usage of only auto-disable syringes for sample collection.

(iii) The Managing Director., APMSIDC., Mangalagiri shall purchase the ADR syringes as per requirement for the Offices of DHS/DME., A.P., Vijayawada/APVVP., Vijayawada within the budget provisions in competitive bidding.

4. All the Heads of the Departments under the control of Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department shall take necessary action in the matter and to observe "Safe Injection Use" on World Hepatitis Day, 28th July 2018. Month of April-June shall be used for issuing of necessary training of healthcare workers, tendering and supply provisioning.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Vijayawada
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada
The Commissioner of APVVP, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of AYUSH, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Chief Executive Officer, Dr.NTR Vaidya Seva Trust, A.P., Guntur.
The Managing Director, APMSIDC, Mangalagiri, Guntur.
The Director General, Drugs Control Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Project Director, APSACS, Vijayawada.
The Director, IPM, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Advisor, Medical & Health.

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